

SHOWING @ Lamb's Farm, Old Hay, PADDOCK WOOD TN12 7DG

WEALD HARNESS CLUB Showing - Saturday 17th August 2024

Judge: Mrs Antonia Gallop

Mobile on The Day 07885 672444



SCHEDULE

Class 1. In-Hand: Open to any equine 4 years old and over. To be shown in-hand in an appropriate bridle. Competitors will be asked to give an individual show which will include walk and trot.

Class 2. Ride and Drive: Open to traditional or exercise vehicles. Pneumatic tyres are allowed. The driver need not be the same competitor as the rider, but the horse/pony must remain the same in all sections.

A Ridden Section: Competitors will be asked to walk, trot and canter on one rein, then change the rein and canter only on the other rein. They will then be asked to give an individual show which will include cantering on both reins and a rein back. Conformation will be included in the judging. The judge is looking for a horse/pony that is going quietly with good impulsion in the correct pace and in a balanced manner on the bit.

B Driven Section.

Preparation Class *FREE ENTRY*: An advisory class designed for those seeking help to improve and progress with their turnout. Our judge will offer tips and comments to help you improve your enjoyment of showing. Open to all turnouts. Rosettes to all. *FREE ENTRY* if entered in another class.

Pleasure Driving: Competitors will be judged as for a Pleasure Driving class. Competitors may, for example, be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and/or given other specific movements to execute in their show.

To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness; 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness; 70% driver & groom, horse/pony, way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. The judge will place every horse/pony in each of the 3 classes and award points as follows: 1st – 1 point, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 3 points etc.

Championship: Points will be added together from all the classes, and the winner will be the competitor with the lowest combined total. In the event of equality of points the highest placed competitor in the driven section will win.

You may enter a single class, but only entries to all classes will go forward to the Championship.

Driver/Groom/Passenger - What is required?

Competent, stylish and in control. Securely seated in the carriage holding the whip at the correct angle. Dress should be in keeping with town or country style of turnout. Aprons should cover the knees. The whip should be of the appropriate style and length for the turnout and held in the hand throughout.

A groom should be tidy, alert and look part of the turnout. Gloves should be brown and shoes black, though brown shoes are acceptable in country turnouts.

Entries close Tuesday 13th August 2024.

For times, please ring Susi Anderson – Thursday 15th 7-9 pm on 07880 743170.

She will endeavour to post the times on the Weald Harness Club Facebook page.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The decision of the Judges is final
2. The organizers reserve the right to alter or cancel the competition in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
3. Entry fees will not be refunded except on production of a Veterinary Surgeon's or Doctor's certificate.
4. Objections must be made in writing to the Event Secretary, within 15 minutes of the class having been judged, accompanied by a deposit of £10, which shall be returnable should the objection be sustained.
5. Horses/ponies must be 4 years of age or older.
6. Junior Whips 14 years and under must be accompanied by a competent named adult when driving.
7. Hard hats and body protectors are compulsory for whips and grooms and whilst riding or driving on site.
8. All competitors must be covered by adequate Third-Party Insurance and must sign the declaration to this effect on the Entry Form.
9. Neither the organizing committee of the Weald Harness Club, nor any other landowner, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, save for the death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organizers or any one for in law they are responsible, accepts, any liability, for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness, to horses, owners, driver, grooms, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever.
10. The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must themselves also take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. You will be asked to sign a statement to this effect.
11. Please respect all Out of Bounds areas and park as directed. ***The venue is adjacent to an active private airfield.
12. Dogs on leads please and please take domestic rubbish away with you.

A Club First Aid officer will be on site. Should the need arise for veterinarian or medical assistance, the local service providers will be called. The nearest hospital is at Pembury with A&E, local vet is Putlands at Paddock Wood or Bell Equine at Mereworth.

Data Protection Statement

Weald Harness Club (WHC) & Bradbourne Carriage Driving Club (BCDC) are both affiliated with British Carriagedriving (BC). The organisers of events run under BC rules all retain data provided by those entering such competitions. By completing the entry form and entering the competition, the competitor understands and agrees that:

- This data is used for organising and running of the event and planning of future events & may be shared with BC particular re: start fee levy payments.
- The publication of results of the competitions and competitors on paper and electronic media
- The publication in any event catalogue of the county of residence of the competitor
- The use of the data for analysis purposes to include but not limited to location of competitors, travelling distances to events, number of competitors attended in current and previous years, performance of

competitors at events.

Directions:

From M20 Junction 4: take A228 towards Paddock Wood via Mereworth and by-passing East Peckham. At the roundabout by the Hop Farm, go straight across and at the next roundabout (approx. 2 miles) turn left into Badsell Road. At the traffic lights turn right and immediately left into Mascalls Court Road. *Turn left at the end into Mile Oak Road and right into Pearsons Green Road. Follow the road past Willow Lane (on the left) and take the next left into Old Hay which is a concrete road. This is narrow with passing places. At the end of the concrete road past Scrapco and the Kent Shooting Club there is an electric gate for New Hay Farm. Go through this (push green button on right) onto the unmade road for a further 800 m or so. (THERE ARE POTHOLES- DRIVE SLOWLY). Venue and parking at the end of the track on the right near the barn.*

From A21 at Kippings Cross, turn on B2016 towards Paddock Wood passing through Matfield. At the traffic lights by Mascalls School turn right into Mascalls Court Road. Then follow directions above (*in italics*).

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COVID 19

If anyone in your household is showing any symptoms, high temperature, new cough, or loss of sense of taste/smell or has been in contact with anyone COVID positive in the last 14 days, **DO NOT** come to the event but stay at home.

Please be sensible for your own and other attendees' protection

